

He will long be remembered by our Canadian colleagues to the north for his service on the Canada-United States interparliamentary group, for the relations that he cemented, established and broadened with our neighbors to the north and during which service he shaped many of the policies that guide the destinies of our two countries and fostered strong and warm relations between us and our neighbor to the north.

He will indelibly be remembered by the French for his landing at St. Mere Egleise in that Normandy invasion. He was a parachutist, risking life in a manner so vulnerable, none of us can possibly understand it until you have experienced it. None of us can fully appreciate the gratitude of the French until you have seen delegations of French parliamentarians who have been to this country, and I have witnessed it. And Mr. GIBBONS talks about that extraordinary experience and the French respond with tears in their eyes, gratitude in their hearts and a grateful memory of a wonderful nation that appreciates the sacrifice and the risk that was taken.

The naming of this building is a small token that we can all take and we can all offer for the long and enduring memory of the many gifts that SAM GIBBONS has shared with us and the lasting monument, body of legislation and sacrifice that he has offered for this Nation, for its good and for others for all time to come.

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, SAM GIBBONS was a war hero. He has been a congressional hero. He is an American hero. In the delicate nature of the work he performed not everybody may have agreed on every single little issue. But never, ever was the integrity, the direction, the focus of which he pursued his endeavors ever questioned. No one has been more respected.

I am glad that I am in a position to have an opportunity to speak on this and to have played a part in it.

I want to thank the gentleman, Mr. GILCHREST, and the Republicans. I want to also notify the Members of the House that this enacting and enabling legislation has a date of January 3, 1997, because Mr. GIBBONS is still a powerful seated Member of this Congress and we are so proud to have him.

I just want to say personally on behalf of myself, all the Members from our committee, the entire Democrat caucus and everyone who has worked in this House who knows this man that Tampa will be a much more graceful and elegant place with the naming of this building.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the bill, as follows:

H.R. 3710

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### SECTION 1. DESIGNATION.

The United States courthouse located at 611 North Florida Avenue in Tampa, Florida, shall be designated and known as the "Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse".

#### SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the United States courthouse referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse".

#### AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE OFFERED BY MR. GILCHREST

Mr. GILCHREST. Mr. Speaker, I offer an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

The Clerk read as follows:

Amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by Mr. GILCHREST: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

#### SECTION 1. DESIGNATION.

The United States courthouse under construction at 611 North Florida Avenue in Tampa, Florida, shall be known and designated as the "Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse".

#### SEC. 2. REFERENCES.

Any reference in a law, map, regulation, document, paper, or other record of the United States to the United States courthouse referred to in section 1 shall be deemed to be a reference to the "Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse".

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#### SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Act shall become effective on January 3, 1997.

Mr. GILCHREST (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the amendment in the nature of a substitute be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

Mr. GILCHREST. Mr. Speaker, this amendment in the nature of a substitute simply sets an effective date of the bill of January 3, 1997.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the amendment in the nature of a substitute offered by the gentleman from Maryland [Mr. GILCHREST].

The amendment in the nature of a substitute was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "A bill to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 611 North Florida Avenue in Tampa, Florida, as the 'Sam M. Gibbons United States Courthouse'".

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. GILCHREST. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members

may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the two bills just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Maryland?

There was no objection.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WELDON of Florida). Under the Speaker's announced policy of May 12, 1995, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. BURTON] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. BURTON of Indiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Illinois [Mrs. COLLINS] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana [Mr. MCINTOSH] is recognized for 5 minutes.

[Mr. MCINTOSH addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.]

#### CHANGE IN ORDER OF TAKING SPECIAL ORDER

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from New York [Mr. LAFALCE], is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to substitute for the time of the gentleman from New York [Mr. LAFALCE].

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

#### SENSE-OF-CONGRESS RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ARMED MILITIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas [Ms. JACKSON-LEE] is recognized for 5 minutes.

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, it has been a week, but certainly we can say that though we may have disagreed, this Congress has attempted to work on behalf of the American people.

I would hope that even if something is threatening, that something is confusing, that there is something that we are not sure of, that we still, as a Congress, have the courage to bring it to the attention of the American people.